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AND PUNCH PRESS PROVIDED WITH A TOOL IDENTIFICATION  
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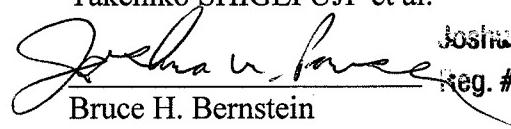
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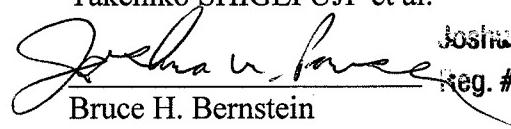
Sir :

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated December 13, 2007 by one month from March 13, 2008 to April 14, 2008 (April 13, 2008 falling on a Sunday). The fee for a one-month extension of time is being paid concurrently herewith.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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